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For: **System and Method for Independent Power Sequencing of Integrated Circuits**  
Inventor: Agnes N. Woo  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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2. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent (PTO/SB/26); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

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